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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 25 Jan 93 18:11:53 GMT  
From: munnari.oz.au!sgiblab!darwin.sura.net!gatech!concert!duke!news.duke.edu!  
ee.egr.duke.edu!jbs@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Advertising funnies... and not-so-funnies  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

A few ads from The Trading Post, a used-stuff rag that has pretty good  
circulation in central North Carolina (all these are [sic]):

{Funny:}

"FT757GX YAZ00, general coverage, continuous dialing, all mode. \$..."

"FT301D YAZ00, from 30KHz to 1.5 KHz, 100 watts output, am SSB NCW, FP301 power supply, \$..."

"SWAN CYGNET 260 amature transceiver..."

{Not-so-funny:}

"C.B. BASE station, tower, lazer 450 beams, HAM IV, rotor & controller, 2 big linears, and Black Cat Linear, \$..."

"ROOSTER CB AMP, can be modified for ham, 4, 3CX 250 B's, expandable to 6, 3500 watts plus, \$..."

{Other funny: (all at a premium, too)}

{And it comes with this free bottle of snake oil:}

"COMPAQ PORTABLE PC - first model available, 2 floppy drives, great for word processing. Will give away \$200 worth of software. \$350"

{nice of this guy to offer it again:}

"COMPUTER ATARI, attaches to any TV. Last chance. \$300"

{ever seen software that "needs minor repair?"}

"APPLE IIE Payroll Program software, cost \$300. Like new. \$150"

{Grab the checkbook Marge, these two are a steal!!!}

"IBM PS/2 55SX 4MB ram, 60MB disk, monitor, mouse, DOS. \$2000"

{#define New Old:}

"IBM MDL 25 w/640K ram, 20MB drive, 2 floppies. New. \$1100"

{The unique equipment award:}

"PC/XT compatible, 512K memory, 30MB hard drive, 4 1/4 floppy drive. \$650"

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You spend the night  
Like you were spending a dime

- Lyle Lovett

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Date: 26 Jan 93 12:11:10 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: DX Bulletin #96 January 25, 1993  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster  
DX Bulletin No. 096 (OPDX.096)  
January 25, 1992  
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW  
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio  
Online at 216-237-8208 14400/9600/2400/1200/300 8/N/1

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, DL1HBT & DXNL, DF4RD, K4CEF & Southeastern Cluster Group, LW3DSR, OM3EA, K1ER, W4FOA, W4VP, N9KWW/KH6, K9AJ and KJ9U/KH6 for the following DX information.

ET, ETHIOPIA. ET3YU was reported on January 22nd at 1445z on 14025 kHz and that his signal was very strong long path in W4-land. The operator's name is "Dragan" and he uses a bug. QSL via direct to Box 60349, Addis Ababa (or as he spells it Adis Abeba).

KH1, HOWLAND ISLAND (UPDATE). A fax was received, from Waikiki Terrace Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii (18 Jan.), by Mike McGirr (K9AJ), stating: "the team has assembled here and are eager to get started. We fly tomorrow (19 Jan.) to meet the boat "Machias" at Christmas Island..... The call sign we plan to use during our operation from Howland Is. is AH1A. Aloha, Mike K9AJ/KH6." John (K1ER) informs OPDX, that there are "pilot stations" assigned to help assist the DXpedition. Their job is to provide the DXpedition team with information as to how well they are being heard and whether they need to change anything (e.g. times, bands). The European pilot station is Mark (ON4WW) and the U.S. pilot stations are K1ER, K0AB and WY0J (all located in Denver, CO). John also reported that as of January 23rd, the KH1 team has passed the half way point from T32 to KH1 (570 of the 1140 miles). They may arrive at KH1 on the 25th of January. The team reports that the WX is perfect with calm seas and clear skies.

KH6, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. Ron (N9KWW/KH6) states he operates on 10 meters daily from 2200 to 0100z. He operates from the USS Willamette AO-180, an active duty NAVY ship (with permission from his Commanding Officer). So, if anyone needs KH6 or Pearl Harbor confirmed look for Ron on 28365 kHz +/- QRM. QSL with an SASE to NH6ZB. Ron plans to operate from many overseas ports as he gets permission from the host countries. Travels include Hong Kong, Singapore and others.

L1DSR, BERMEJO ISLAND (IOTA SA-021). The Radio Club Del Sur plans a DXpedition to Bermejo Island, which is situated 20 miles south from Bahia Blanca City. This island is actually deserted and it will be the first time that amateur radio will be operated there. L1DSR will take place April 2nd thru 4th, using CW/SSb. Suggested frequencies: 3690, 7090, 14190, 21290, 28590 and 50110. QSL information was not mentioned, but the address for Radio Club Del Sur is: P.O. Box 265, Mar Del Plata, 7600 Argentina.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. There is no activity from here at this moment, but S01A and S0RASD plan to be active February 24th thru March 6th. A special 6 meter operation is planned on 50.110 MHz and also check the usual DX windows on other bands. QSL via EA2JG.

SU, EGYPT. SU1ER has been known to show up on the 14226 DX net starting around 1530z. SU1SR has also been heard on CW around 14025 kHz between 1600 to 1730z.

TT, CHAD. Ken (WA4OB0), expects to return to TT8 around March 15, and he hopes he will have more opportunity to work from there than last trip. Meanwhile, Ken has announced on the INDEXA Net, that all cards received so far (approx. 650) for TT8OB0 will be going out next Friday, January 29.

V73, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Richard (V73IO) will be in the Marshall Islands until January 29th. He has been heard on 18127 kHz between 2030 to 2200z, 24940 kHz around 2210z and 3797 kHz around 1015z. Also, try the Pacific Inter Island Net on 14315 kHz at 0800z, 28495, 21395, and above 14225 kHz. It has been reported he has 40 meter capabilities. Richard plans to visit Kwajalein, Bikini Atoll and Majuro. QSL via AH6IO.

VR6, PITCAIRN ISLAND. Raelene Christain (VR6RC) is active on 28310 kHz, SSB around 0000-0130z. She is 18 years old, new to HF, and seems to prefer 10 meters. Her recently issued General license allows her to use all HF bands. QSL to P.O. Box 1, Pitcairn Island, South Pacific via New Zealand. (The ship that brings in mail only comes 4 times a year, so be prepared for a long wait. Also, note that the generator for the island does not run 24 hours a day, so operation times might be erratic.)

ZK1, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. The "DX-News Letter" mentions that there should be a new operator, ZK1DT, on Penrhyn Island (OC-082) until 1996. There has not been any QSNs reported yet.

SARA (OM) QSL BUREAU. Harry, OM3EA, informs OPDX that the Slovak QSL Bureau mentioned in last week's bulletin is an independent one run by Pavel (OK3IA). The Central Radio Club of Czechoslovakia (CCRC), a member of the IARU, was divided into the Czech Radio Club (CRC) and the Slovak Amateur Radio Association (SARA). Both organizations have their IARU

membership applications at the Region I HQ. SARA took over the Slovak part of the QSL Bureau from Prague to Bratislava and the addresses is: SARA (OM) QSL Bureau, Post Box 1, Bratislava 5, Slovakia.

FAX YOUR DX INFORMATION NOW! This is just in the testing stage, but faxing will be available Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 0430 to 2030z only. The number is 216-237-2816 and operates only Class 2 Fax. Use only the dates and times specified because this is not a dedicated line.

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73 -- marty -- nr3z                      skitch@nadc.navy.mil

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Date: Mon, 25 Jan 1993 19:57:20 GMT  
From: psinntp!gdstech!gdstech!bat@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Finding PL Tones and McDonald's  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The McDonald's type radios are not going to be annoyed by intermod because they only listen on 1 frequency, and can have very tight front ends, which limits any out of band signals from coming in. Also, the squeals you heard weren't from those cute girls behind the counter. It was regular audio feedback from your HT's speaker into the McD's microphone. Turning down your audio would have stopped it.

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\*      Pat Masterson                      | KE2LJ@KC2FD                      \*  
\*      Grumman Data Systems              | 516-346-6316.                      \*  
\*      M/S D12-25                          |                                      \*

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Date: 26 Jan 93 14:34:05 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Ham Radio in Media (was: Marge Simpson's sister is a ham!)  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

>Don't forget the sitcom ALF. Willie was a radio amateur and that  
>factored into the plot of many episodes.

believe it was shown that it was some cross between CB and Amateur. This

differs from the Simpsons references that are to the point.

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Date: 25 Jan 93 22:25:34 GMT  
From: spsgate!mogate!newsgate!usenet@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: illegals (was: Re: Radio Shack Business Band Radio)  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Didn't I read in the Feb. QST that the FCC had indeed fined someone for selling non type-accepted CB equipment? As I recall, they fined him something like \$8K. Maybe it wouldn't be so futile after all to bring these guys to the FCC's attention.

The article also noted that the person claimed he was bankrupt and couldn't pay the fine. Oh well... Then again, maybe forcing a few of them into bankruptcy will close them down.

73... Mark AA7TA

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Date: Tue, 26 Jan 1993 11:43:17 GMT  
From: munnari.oz.au!metro!usage!newt.phys.unsw.edu.au!jeice@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Info needed on 2m & 70cm Satellite connections.  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

At the moment I am pretty new to amateur radio but would like to know some info about connecting and using amateur satellites on 2m and 70cm  
I would like to hear from people (especially from Sydney Australia) about how they have achieved connections and describe what kind of setup you are using ( radio , antenna etc).  
Also is it difficult (or possible) to DX on 2m and 70cm using repeaters or satellites

Any info or help appreciated  
Regards  
Jose

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Jose Goikoetxea       ### TECNOFORCE ###       jeice@newt.phys.edu.au

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The Wave Of The Future!!

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Date: Mon, 25 Jan 1993 20:35:57 GMT  
From: sgiblab!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!cs.utexas.edu!qt.cs.utexas.edu!yale.edu!

ira.uka.de!math.fu-berlin.de!news.netmbx.de!Germany.EU.net!mcsun!fuug!krk!  
krksun.krk.fi!oh2lak@munari.oz.au  
Subject: InstantTrack  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

John M. Orange (cn158@cleveland.Freenet.Edu) wrote:  
: Also, does anyone know where on Internet I may find AMSAT  
: element sets??

NASA elements are presented at SCI.SPACE.NEWS by TS Kelso, from  
there they are copied to REC.RADIO.AMATEUR.MISC and REC.RADIO.INFO.  
At least at REC.RADIO.AMATEUR.MISC nasa elements are converted into  
amsat format. I think also REC.RADIO.INFO is in amsat format distribution.  
(It is a new group, I don't know sure)

Amsat elements are available also at packet network, they are quite fast  
sent there to @AMSAT distribution. Contact your local packet manager  
if you have problems finding them from there.

73 de Erik OH2LAK

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| InterNet:             | Erik.Finskas@krk.fi  | D     | HAM A   |
|                       | OH2LAK@krk.fi        | I     | T RADIO |
| Amateur Packet:       | OH2LAK@OH2RBI.FIN.EU | O     | E I     |
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Date: Mon, 25 Jan 1993 20:46:35 GMT  
From: munari.oz.au!sgiblab!darwin.sura.net!newsserver.jvnc.net!yale.edu!  
ira.uka.de!math.fu-berlin.de!news.netmbx.de!Germany.EU.net!mcsun!news.funet.fi!  
aton.abo.fi!usenet@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Need FAQ-file auf Deutsch about ham radio!  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

GERMAN LANGUAGE INFO ABOUT HAM RADIO WANTED!

Help me! I have to give a short lecture about my  
hobby in my German class (3rd year students of that  
language), and I plan to talk about ham radio, pass  
around QSL cards etc. It would be very helpful if  
someone had a German-language FAQ-file or something

similar...so I could get the vocabulary and radio-related phrases from there.

Some two..three pages, or less than 10k file, is all I need. Please, please, do e-mail it to me if you have one. ( There must be some DL-hams in the net with such file ). This thing of mine is due January 28th...

73 and thanks,

Mika      msuoranta@finabo.abo.fi  
            OH1NZQ@OH1RBU.FIN.EU

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Date: Mon, 25 Jan 1993 21:50:20 GMT  
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!bogus.sura.net!udel!gvls1!gvlf9-q!  
rossi@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: New Ham needs radio.  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <9301242053.AA02399@umassmed.UMMED.EDU> sbaker@umassmed.UMMED.EDU  
(Stephen Baker ) writes:

>I just came from RS where they have a close out on their 10m rigs, \$179 and the  
>sales droid said they will take an additional 10% off from now until the end of  
>the month or \$161 for the rig. Not bad though 10m hasn't been to hot lately.  
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My local radio shack has them as close out for \$199. I wonder if close out  
prices vary from store to store? One of the stores has had two of them  
sitting there for the past month. Very tempting to buy one and save it  
until the sunspots come back :-)

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Pete Rossi - WA3NNA

rossi@VFL.Paramax.COM

Paramax Systems Corporation - a Unisys Company



Electronic Systems - Valley Forge Engineering Center - Paoli, Pennsylvania  
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Date: 25 Jan 93 23:05:11 GMT  
From: olivea!spool.mu.edu!uwm.edu!linac!att!cbnewse!k9un@ames.arpa  
Subject: New ICOM IC W21AT  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I saw that ICOM has a new dual bander - the W21AT - in the latest QST. It looks more like the P2AT at al radios with the coloring and the buttons (including an AI button). I called ICOM and ordered the brochure and will report what I find out. I have been seriously considering the W2AT but really like the display and the plentiful receive audio from my wife's (ka9kdy) P2AT. If W21AT has the same coverage (after the mods) as the W2AT, I will probably go for it. Anyone else know anything about it?

Wes Ague k9un  
k9un@iw4os.att.com  
Naperville, IL

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Date: 25 Jan 1993 18:01:54 GMT  
From: sun-barr!male.EBay.Sun.COM!west.West.Sun.COM!l1-a!flloyd@ames.arpa  
Subject: New Products  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Well, I'm surprised that nobody's mentioned several of the new products which have been announced lately so here goes:

IC-737

May the IC-735 go down in history as its worthy predecessor, Icom has finally announced the IC-737 (See the Feb QST or CQ mags). It looks very good and built to compete with the TS-450 in many ways. Now includes 100 memories, band stacking, built in auto-tuner, keyboard frequency entry, and LCD display. Still has an analog S-meter which many will appreciate. HRO says that it will be priced in the mid \$1200 range.

IC-W21A

Very handsome new dual band HT to replace the W2. Said to have two microphones and look somewhat like a telephone handpiece. Has the usual features plus a couple of new

ones like automatic output power adjustment based on strength of the received signal. Better display than the W2. Damn it, they had to design yet another battery case... :-)

AEA's replacement for the PK-232

Nice looking unit (See Feb QST) with big LCD display. No more LED's. Still has a sensitivity knob, which looks like a bug to me. KAM doesn't need a knob, why does AEA?

QST

The February 1993 issue of QST looks VERY good. Some more new formats, and a couple of new sections. Hats off to ARRL for their fine work in improving the format.

-fred

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| [ Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ | Fred.Lloyd@West.Sun.COM ]                   |
| [ Sun Microsystems, | Southwest Area Solaris Transition Manager ] |
| [ Phoenix, AZ       | (602) 275-4242 ]                            |

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Date: 25 Jan 93 22:18:54 GMT

From: haven.umd.edu!darwin.sura.net!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!rphroy!  
link.ph.gmr.com!vbreault@ames.arpa  
Subject: Real NoCodes  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <kd1hz.1@anomaly.sbs.com> kd1hz@anomaly.sbs.com (Michael P. Deignan) writes:

REAL NOCODES  
By Michael P. Deignan  
kd1hz@anomaly.sbs.com

<stuff deleted>

6. Real nocodes operate HTs with stubduckies in their vehicles and then wonder why they aren't making it into the machine.

Locally, it seems that the folks with the really crappy signals are extras. My successful completion of the exam for Extra was announced

as: "Val, your signal STINKS... congratulations on the upgrade."

(It's a local "inside" joke.) :-)

7. Real nocodes attempt to check into nets on their HTs while in their basement.

Real Extras do the same thing, but with packet bursts and cw blairing in the background.

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-val-

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those of GMR or those of the General Motors Corporation.

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Date: 26 Jan 93 13:11:23 GMT  
From: vnet.ibm.com@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Three Minute Morse  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I have been glad to see Alan's posts about this binary tree of morse. I thought up the idea of the tree (minus the mnemonics) about a year ago when I was first trying to learn the code. What I needed was something of a PATTERN to make sense of it all. Well, I got sidetracked and am now getting back into it because of this handy scheme to learn to associate WHICH LETTER goes with WHICH SOUND. That is the hard part. I think I could learn 20 wpm as easily as 5 wpm. Here's what I am attempting and suggest as a pattern:

- listen to CW of other hams, intently trying to hear the letters and the words as distinct units;
- then, try to start interpreting the sounds;
- keep practicing to speed this up.

You know you're getting somewhere when you say "That was a 'C', no wait, a 'Y'...woops I missed a couple letters." Eventually, the recognition of characters ought to come faster. Then, the recognition of words. Oh, what a day that will be!

PS, I am indeed one of those hopeless "no-coders" and look at me...learning morse code. Breaking all the stereotypes. :-)  
I think CW is pretty cool. I can make out a lot more CW on

the bands than SSB. And I think CW would make a darn slick interface for a full-blown computer watch...I could take notes during meetings without any distractions or lugging something around.

For those still reading: I want to find out about this LOWFER stuff around 150 KHz (?). Anyone within radio reception of Binghamton/Elmira have a regular sked that I could eavesdrop on? Where could I get a kit or the like?

- Dave Eaton, N2NOQ, Owego NY, devo@gdlvm7.vnet.ibm.com

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Date: 26 Jan 93 13:11:09 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Tracking the Digital Fox  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Steve Schindler (steve@vulture.ksc.nasa.gov) asks :-

>How difficult would it be to DF a packet station on 1) a clear channel with  
>only the fox transmitting, and 2) on a shared channel with multiple users?

Actually, quite easy. Remember that you can make the fox transmit at any time by simply connecting to him. Set a short timeout, and he will respond to your idle RR's. But make sure your DF does not depend on manual antenna rotation... look to a doppler-type DF. Now if only a Wullenweber array was portable..... :-}

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| 1 2 2 4 4 5 5 3 3 1 1 | Pete Lucas           |
| 2 1 4 2 5 4 3 5 1 3 2 | G6WBJ                |
| 3 4 1 5 2 3 4 1 5 2 3 | Holbrook House       |
| 4 3 5 1 3 2 1 4 2 5 4 | Station Road Swindon |
| 5 5 3 3 1 1 2 2 4 4 5 | PJML@uk.ac.nsw.swmis |

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Date: Mon, 25 Jan 1993 16:44:08 GMT  
From: sgiblab!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!cs.utexas.edu!qt.cs.utexas.edu!yale.edu!  
ira.uka.de!math.fu-berlin.de!news.netmbx.de!Germany.EU.net!mcsun!fuug!krk!  
krksun.krk.fi!oh2lak@munari.oz.au  
Subject: Yaesu FT-530 Monophone!?!?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I saw the FT-530 brochure and I must say that  
Wow! I'm estonished! (commercial presentation)...

The new Yaesu monophone is very intelligent feature, you can control most used things at radio from it. It has also a little freq readout, and up/dn controls. (Most used means vfo/mr, dup, tone beep and power high/low)

How is all required data transferred from and to monophohe??

Does it have a Yaesu standard 99 pin connector to radio or does it go with audio at monophone plugs?

It is very usable accessory, now you can really work with your radio at your waist. No need to look radio which freq are we operating or find radio to change power.

Only that it costs a lot...

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E R I K   F I N S K A S           OH2LAK           R   A
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InterNet:      Erik.Finskas@krk.fi      D   HAM   A
              OH2LAK@krk.fi            I   T   RADIO
Amateur Packet: OH2LAK@OH2RBI.FIN.EU    O   E   I
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              H   A   M           R   A   D   I   O           U   O
                  J   E   E   Z                               R
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Date: 26 Jan 93 12:42:42 GMT  
From: swrinde!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!spool.mu.edu!  
hri.com!noc.near.net!genrad.com!genrad.com!not-for-mail@network.UCSD.EDU  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <kd1hz.1@anomaly.sbs.com>, <1993Jan25.195100.4623@nntpd.lkg.dec.com>,  
<C1Fn0M.4tF@anomaly.sbs.com>oc.nea  
Subject : Re: Real NoCodes

In article <C1Fn0M.4tF@anomaly.sbs.com> kd1hz@anomaly.sbs.com (Michael P. Deignan)  
writes:

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>>When the no-code
>>license was created, it was intended to bring new amateurs into the fold, and
>>with them, a certain amount of technical experts in various fields who
>>have been
>>put off of amateur radio by the requirement to learn a clearly archaic
>>mode of
>>communication.
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>And, at the same time, they watered down the Tech/General theory exam.

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>Hell, if its pure volume of new hams you want, why don't we just make  
>people fill out and send in 610s to the FCC. To hell with the exams!

Sorry, Michael, you're wrong. They did NOT water down the Tech Theory  
exam when the no-code license came into being. In actual fact, the Tech  
Theory exam was EXACTLY THE SAME AS BEFORE, with three questions deleted.  
I know, cuz I updated my Hamstack at the time to handle this.

Any watering down of the Tech/General Theory exam happened well before  
the existence of a no-code license. Don't blame the no-code license  
for that.

Diana

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->Diana L. (Syriac) Carlson dls@genrad.com      Ham: KC1SP (Sweet Pea)      <-
->I'D RATHER BE FLYING! P-ASEL, INST          CAP: CPT, Freedom 690 Mobile<-
->AD ASTRA, PER ASPERA                      Airplane: C-172 N6513E
      <-
->GenRad, MS/6, 300 Baker Ave, Concord, Mass. 01742 (508)369-4400 x2459  <-
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